SPēD Certification Program

Center for Development of Security Excellence

Security Fundamentals Professional Certification

Agenda

- Description of the SPēD Certification Program framework
- The role of the Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC) in the SPēD Certification framework

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Agenda

- SFPC topic areas
- Types of assessment questions
- Certification conferral and maintenance

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Security Enterprise
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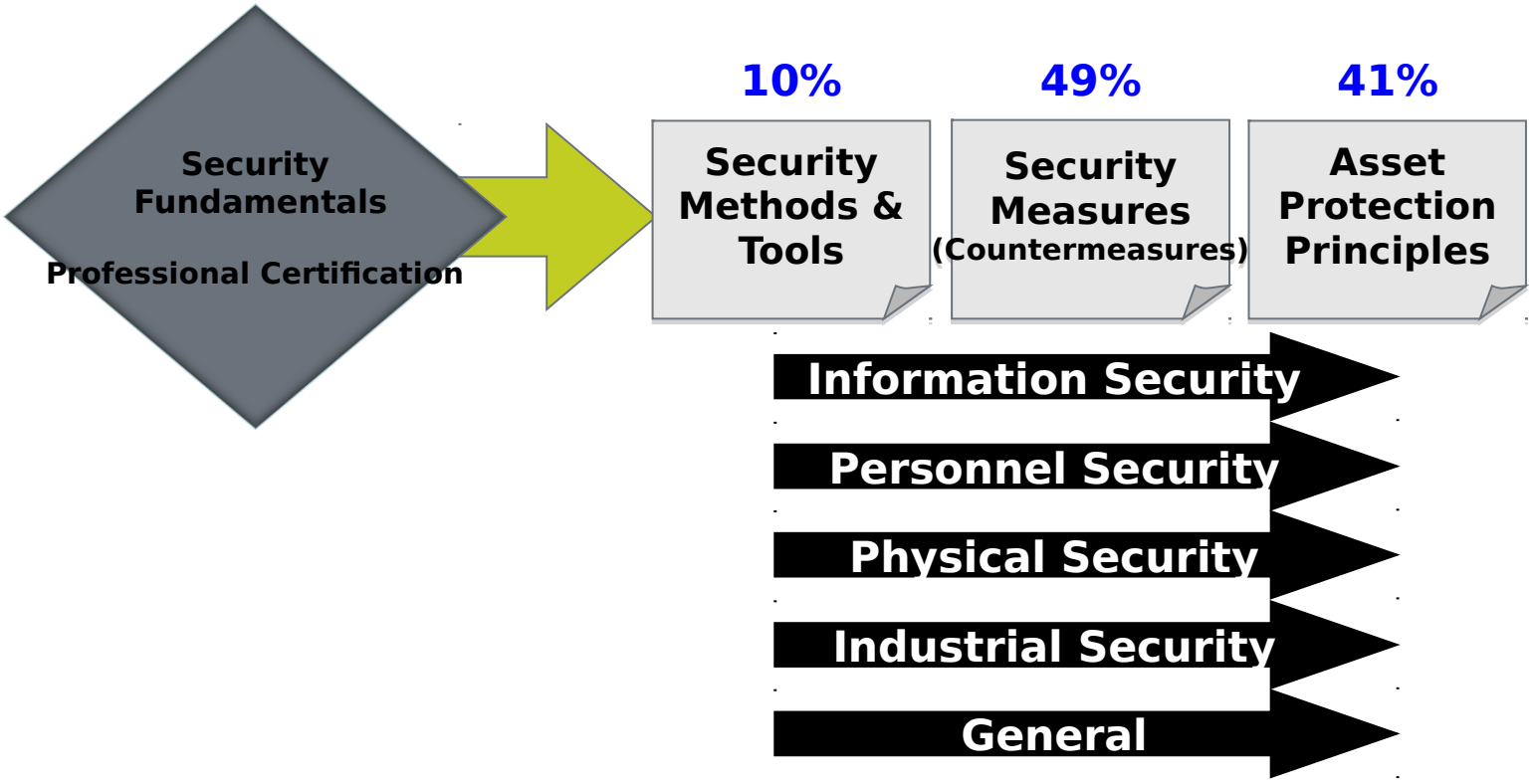
SFPC Topic Areas



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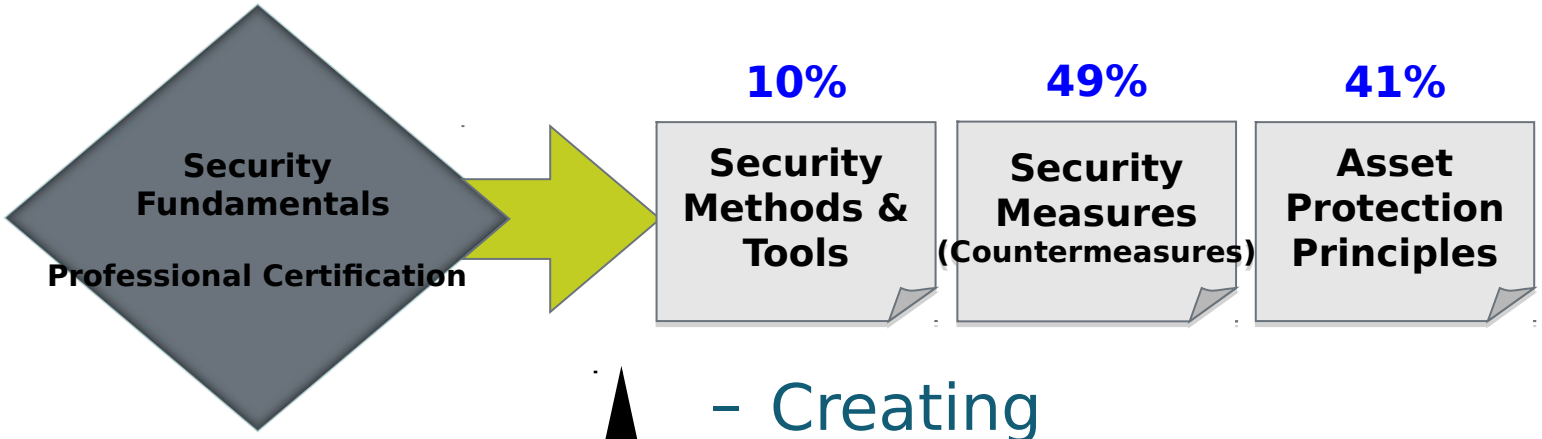

- Creating
- Evaluating
- Analyzing
- Applying
- Understanding
- Remembering

SFPC Topic Areas—Information Security

- Procedures in a Classified Workplace
- Information Protection Concepts
- Classification Markings
- Transmission and Transportation Procedures
- Safeguarding
- Classification Considerations for Critical Program Information
- Handling Incidents of a Potential and Actual Compromise
- Classification Levels and Types
- Information Assurance Concepts
- Disposition and Destruction Procedures
- Duration
- Procedures for Handling Special Types of Information.

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SFPC Topic Area—Personnel Security

- Security Systems
- Adjudicative Guidelines
- Safeguarding Personnel Records
- Types of Personnel Security Investigations
- Standard-Access to Classified Information/Sensitive Duty Assignments
- Designation of Position Sensitivity Types
- Special Personnel Security Clearance Requirements
- Waivers of Investigative Requirements
- Personnel Security Clearances
- Civilian Employment Investigative Requirements
- Personnel Security Investigations, Limitations, and Restrictions
- Military Appointment/Enlistment/Induction Investigative Requirements
- Personnel Security Investigation Requests
- Unfavorable Administrative Actions

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SFPC Topic Area—Physical Security

- Facility Access Control Procedures
- Physical Security Concepts
- Protective Barriers
- Site Lighting
- Security Systems and Devices
- Lock and Key Systems
- Secure Rooms, Containers, and Vaults

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SFPC Topic Area—Industrial Security

- Industrial Security Basics
- Contraction Process
- Visits and Meetings
- Foreign Ownership Control Influence (FOCI)
- Facility Security Clearance

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SFPC Topic Area—General Security

- Security Policy Landscape
- Counterintelligence Concepts
- Research and Technology Protection Concepts
- Security Briefings
- OPSEC Concepts
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Basic Security Forms
- Security Education and Training
- SAP Basics

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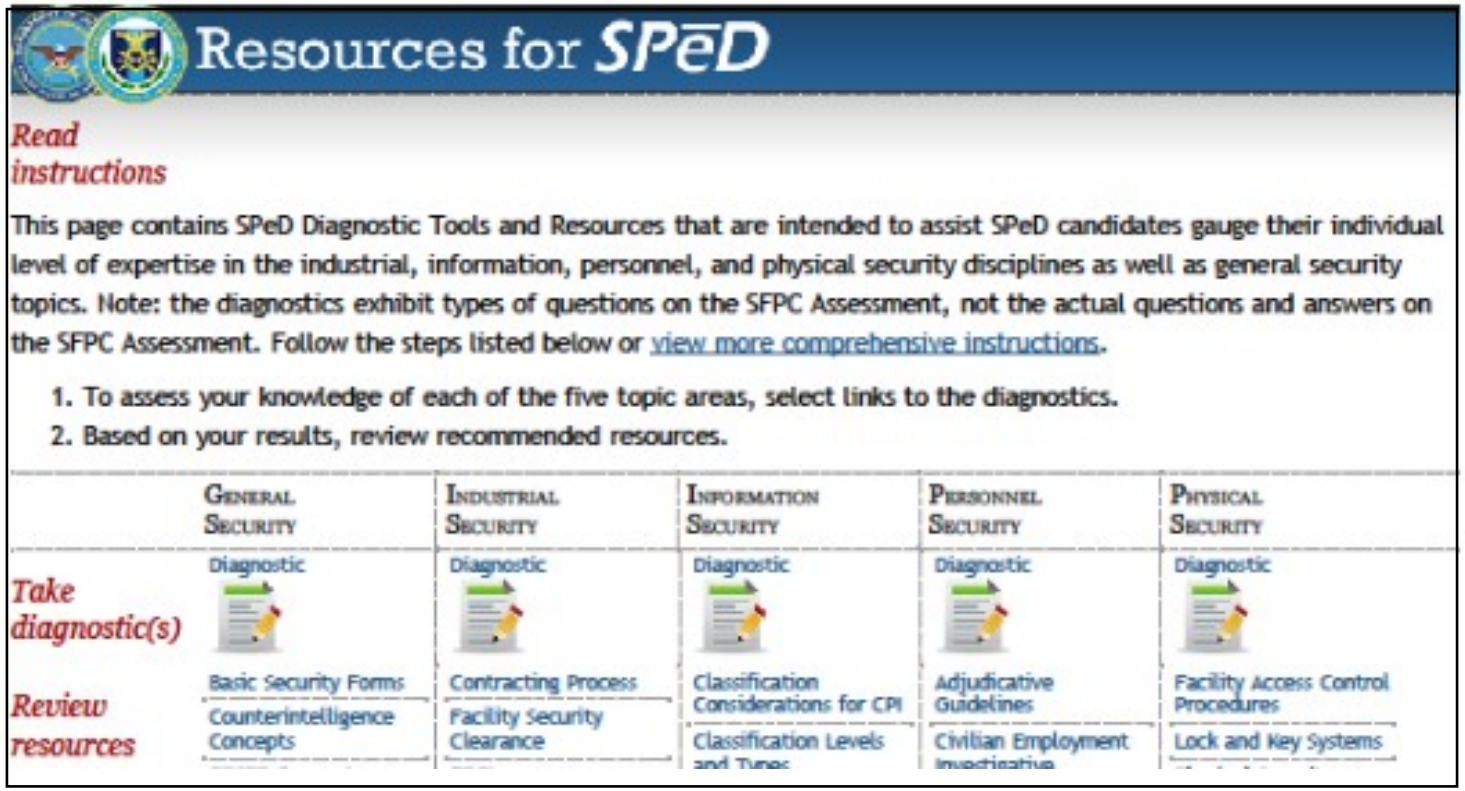
SPēD Resources


Resources for SPēD
Read instructions
This page contains SPeD Diagnostic Tools and Resources that are intended to assist SPeD candidates gauge their individual level of expertise in the industrial, information, personnel, and physical security disciplines as well as general security topics. Note: the diagnostics exhibit types of questions on the SFPC Assessment, not the actual questions and answers on the SFPC Assessment. Follow the steps listed below or view more comprehensive instructions.
1. To assess your knowledge of each of the five topic areas, select links to the diagnostics.
2. Based on your results, review recommended resources.
General Security
Industrial Security
Information Security
Personnel Security
Physical Security
Take diagnostic(s)
Diagnostic
Review resources
Basic Security Forms
Counterintelligence Concepts
Contracting Process
Facility Security Clearance
Classification Considerations for CPI
Classification Levels
Adjudicative Guidelines
Civilian Employment
Facility Access Control Procedures
Lock and Key Systems

Question Types—Multiple Choice Item

This briefing is provided to individuals who have had unauthorized access to classified information.

a. Initial Orientation Briefings
b. Indoctrination Briefings
c. Annual Refresher Briefings
d. Debriefings
e. Courier Briefings
f. NATO Briefings
g. Foreign Travel Briefings
h. Antiterrorism/Force Protection Briefings

Question Types—Convergent True/False Item Type

Two security professionals—**Jo and Chris—**are discussing the Security Classification Guide (SCG).

Jo says the SCG specify classification levels, special requirements, and duration instructions for classified programs, projects, and plans.

Chris says that the SCG serves to document the results of the implementation of a derivative classification process.

Who is correct?

A. Jo is correct
B. Chris is correct
C. Jo and Chris are both correct
D. Jo and Chris are both incorrect

Question Types—True/False

Locks used to secure classified information must meet FF-L-2740B specifications.

a. True

b. False

How Do I Become Certified?

- Pass the assessment
- Be DoD affiliated
- Be conferred by the USD(I)

Certification Maintenance

- Maintenance—Complete PDUs
- Recertification
  - Assessment modules out-of-date
  - Individual fails to meet maintenance requirements

POC Information

- DSS PMO

  spedpmo@dss.mil
- Additional POCs

  http://www.dss.mil/seta/sped/sped_contact.html

Need More Information?

- SPēD information
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- SPēD test sites and schedules
  http://www.dss.mil/seta/sped/test-sites.html
- SPēD FAQs

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Questions